



FROM HERE TO . . . Circulation Manager Bob Thompson points out one of the huge rolls of newsprint on one of the two Goss rotary presses at the Torrance Herald plant in Torrance. More accustomed to seeing the paper in printed form is Jon Sineck, Herald carrier. Don took the lead in the Vacation Subscription contest last week.

All Should Boost Town—Loranger

While the Chamber of Commerce attempts to boost and build Torrance, it is the duty of every citizen to help his town in every way possible.

So said Paul D. Loranger, president of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and owner of Paul's Chevrolet, 1640 Cabrille, this week in an interview with the Torrance Herald.

"Everybody is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and should be," he said. "Everyone should have civic pride."

In this connection, he said, monthly board of directors' meetings are being planned as breakfast sessions, with short speeches by experts on various phases of city development. Directors' meetings are being held during the summer this year, contrary to usual custom, and all meetings are open.

Progress Is Slow

Any activities of the Chamber of Commerce with regard to civic development must necessarily be on a long-term basis, Loranger declared. Any progress is made slowly, he said.

The Chamber is interested in many phases of civic progress, he said, and is studying various matters. At the present time, investigation is being made to see if the Tideland oil money can be obtained to aid in the development of Torrance Beach. Torrance's slipping sales tax revenues were viewed with alarm

by Loranger. He pointed out that revenues per person declined about 70 cents over the period from 1949 to 1953. He deplored the fact that many people go out of town to buy their goods.

"The revenues are badly needed here, for civic development and expenses," he said.

Loranger urged merchants to make every effort to make their businesses as attractive as possible to attract customers. He also urged a street survey to make businesses more accessible to citizens.

Parking, a perpetual problem, is one of the main concerns of the Chamber, he said. The Chamber supports the program for municipal lots, he declared, in an effort to alleviate the problem, and to aid business.

Must Think Now

School planning, Loranger felt, is necessary on a long-range basis. Torrance must think now of the people who will be civic leaders of 1975, he declared, in its planning. Recreation and good teaching methods are other

Sen. Anderson Expects No New Support Program This Session

By HARRY S. DENT

WASHINGTON, June 16—One of the few Democratic Senators favoring enactment of President Eisenhower's proposed flexible support program for farmers in 1955 is convinced the present level props will die this year without being extended.

Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, former Secretary of Agriculture under the Truman administration, predicted, in an interview with this newspaper's Washington reporter this week, that no legislation will be passed this session extending mandatory 90 per cent supports on the six basic crops. Should this happen, he reported, the nation would revert back to the Anderson Acts of 1948 and 1949 that provide for sliding supports ranging from 90 per cent down to 50 per cent of parity.

Republican Senate leaders, William Knowland of California and important factors to take into consideration, he said.

The lack of adequate hospital facilities is another problem which must be met and dealt with, Loranger said. He pointed out that the present 60-bed hospital, one of the few in this area, lacks facilities for present needs.

He emphasized that city planning and city boosting must be done by all citizens, not just the Chamber of Commerce.

George Aiken of Vermont, have also expressed opinions similar to those of Anderson. They have predicted no new support program will be passed—not even the President's—and that the nation will have to revert to the old system of flexible parities.

On the other hand, a few advocates of continuing the 90 per cent levels on cotton, tobacco, rice, wheat, corn and peanuts continue to beat the drums for an extension.

Senator Olin Johnston (D-S.C.) predicted last week his Agriculture Committee would report out a one-year extension measure by a slim margin. Most of the doubt surrounding a continuation of the war-time price levels is centered in the Senate. The House is expected to pass such a bill without too much opposition.

Anderson, who is also a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, reported his committee is too divided over the farm fight to write any new legislation this session. When asked about the chances of Southern Democrats pushing through an extension bill, he replied:

"The odds are very poor that there will be any substantial changes from the old flexible program that I advocated in 1948-49 as Secretary of Agriculture. I doubt that our committee does much in the line of writing new legislation, thus I predict the old program will automatic-

ally go into effect when the present rigid supports die in December."

"We found also that great surpluses were created under the wartime rigid supports. This was bad for the whole economy and the farmers. Every year they would have these huge surpluses hanging over their heads, making it impossible for a demand to be raised. Having favored a flexible program as Secretary, and having had some of my proposals embodied in the Alken-Anderson Acts of 1948-49, I will still today give such a program my full support in every way possible."

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Torrance Gardens-Plaza

Residents Hail Gardens Dance

By Helen Amos
FA 8-1986

Well, I'm back again writing the column, this time I hope to stay. If you keep calling me with your news. The number to call is FA 8-1986.

There is a lot of news about the dance we had on Saturday June 19th at the Hermosa Biltmore Hotel. Those of you who didn't go really missed a good time. It was really a tremendous success. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who attended the dance and also to all those who helped to make it such a success. Freddie Gray's Orchestra should be thanked for the splendid job they did, the music was really great.

A buffet dinner was given after the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harding of 2767 Oranado. Mr. and Mrs. Al Armistead shared the host and hostess spot with the Hardings. Those present were Messrs. and

Mmes. Robert Hagenbaugh, Wm. McDade, Les Murdock, Paul Hardy, Don Bryant, Robert Schooley, and Stuart Atherton.

A pre-dance cocktail party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer, of 1215 Fonthill, for their neighbors Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Saba, Bill Starr, Chas. Barrett, William Fox, Bob Kilday, Bill Steinberg, Bob Thompson, and Otto Lippold. A potluck dinner was held after the dance for the same group of people at the Moyer home.

Ruth and Rocky Janasik of 805 Fonthill also had an after-dance get together at their home on June 19th. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Ogle, Chuck Hardinghaus, Walt Smith, Morrie Hatten, Jim Cahow, John Wolfe, and Dick Florence and guest.

A pot luck dinner was held after the dance at the home of Glenn and Helen Amos, of 1215 Felbar. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Osborne, Bert Belzer, Joe Penner, Harry De Meire, Vic Shaw, John Brink, Rosemary Fypha and her fiance, Ed Cisney.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Pauline Carstenson on June 23 by Mrs. Catheryn Savage and Mrs. Dorothy Voche at the Voche residence, 827 Fonthill. Refreshments of coffee, cake and ice cream were served. Present were Jeanne Andren, Thelma Burns, Mary Carder, Leslie Poeha, Ruth Janasik, Lola Kelly, Bernice Keltz, Frances Meier, Ruth Mohr, Margaret Newsom, Martha Potts, Doris Roberts, Charlotte Smith, Ethel Stroman, and Pauline Young. Invited but unable to attend were Jackie Collins, Barbara Rankin, and Melba Sparks.

Marilyn Jean Boring, of 920 Maple, celebrated her third birthday June 18th. She entertained some of her friends at her home. Refreshments served to the children included ice cream, cake, and sandwiches. Those present were Steven Swisher, Debbie and Grant Galyhard,

Debbie Brown, Davey Roberts, Judy Osborne, Karen and Jerry Clinkenbeard, Johnny Hadley, and Marilyn's sister, Christine. After the party at home, Marilyn was a guest on the Bill Stull's parlor party on KHJ-TV.

The residents of Maple Ave. are holding a community bonfire on Sunday July 4th in the lot across from Maple Ave. They have secured permission from the fire dept. to hold the fire. Everyone is invited to attend but please bring your own food and fireworks. The doings should start around 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cantle honored their daughter, Patricia, at a formal dinner party at their home on Florwood Ave. The occasion was in celebration of the honoree's seventh birthday. The guests, fashionably attired in clouds of tulle, chiffon, taffeta, and lace, presented an elegant picture in their high heeled shoes, dinner length gloves, and heirloom jewelry. Prior to dinner a make-up kit was presented to each guest and a contest held to determine the most proficient make-up artist. Many novel and interesting lip lines were developed.

Scintillating conversation flourished during dinner and a remarkable decorum was maintained. This was somewhat damaged later when the young ladies were required, during a relay race, to burst balloons by sitting home on Florwood Ave. The occasion

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